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RE: Serial No. 08/325,110, filed June 3, 1999. Inventor(s): Carl S. Anselmo.

For "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS  
USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION"

Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang. Group Art Unit: 2685

(Attorney Docket No. PD-880033); Confirmation No. 2415

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, enclosed herewith is an amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate for charge purposes) and Amendment. Authorization to charge any necessary fee is provided in the transmittal letter. Please enter and consider this amendment.

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy  
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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-990033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Date: January 19, 2004  
CARL S. ANSELMO :  
Serial No. 09/325,110 :  
Filed: June 3, 1999 :  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE :  
COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD :  
CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION :

Group Art Unit: 2685

Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final action in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL		
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA		RATE		FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus	29*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4**	=	0	x	\$ 86.00 \$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00 \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy  
Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,506  
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\* If less than 20, insert 20  
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